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PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Agenda item 7(C)

7 to consider possible changes, and other options, in response to Resolution 86 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, an advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks, in accordance with Resolution 86 (Rev.WRC-07), in order to facilitate rational, efficient and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary-satellite orbit;

7(C) Issue C - Issues for which consensus was achieved in ITU-R and a single method has been identified

Issue C is a collection of several different topics that are viewed as being straightforward and for which consensus was readily achieved within ITU-R. The issues address such things as resolving inconsistencies in regulatory provisions, clarifying certain existing practices, or increasing transparency in the regulatory process.

Issue C1

BACKGROUND: It is generally recognized that provisions in Appendix 30B relating to coordination and notification were actually written on the model of provisions in Article 9 and 11. In particular, we note that paragraph §8.13 of Article 8 in Appendix 30B is similar to No. 11.43A except for the use of the word “notified” instead of “recorded” although both provisions deal with modifications to frequency assignments in the MIFR. The differences between the two terms were deemed significant enough to create an issue under agenda item 7.

In response to this issue, the ITU-R developed [Preliminary draft] CPM Report with a single Method for the alignment of §8.13 of Article 8 in Appendix 30B with No. 11.43A. It is proposed to implement the modifications to the Radio Regulations in accordance with this Method.
APPENDIX 30B (REV.WRC-195)

Provisions and associated Plan for the fixed-satellite service in the frequency bands 4 500-4 800 MHz, 6 725-7 025 MHz, 10.70-10.95 GHz, 11.20-11.45 GHz and 12.75-13.25 GHz

ARTICLE 8 (REV.WRC-195)

Procedure for notification and recording in the Master Register of assignments in the planned bands for the fixed-satellite service11, 12 (WRC-195)

8.13 A notice of a change in the characteristics of an assignment already recorded, as specified in Appendix 4, shall be examined by the Bureau under § 8.8 and § 8.9, as appropriate. Any changes to the characteristics of an assignment that has been notified and confirmed as having been brought into use shall be brought into use within eight years from the date of the notification of the modification. Any changes to the characteristics of an assignment that has been notified but not yet brought into use shall be brought into use within the period provided for in §§ 6.1, 6.31 or 6.31bis of Article 6. (WRC-192)

Reasons: Modifications are required to align No. 11.43A and §8.13 of Article 8 in Appendix 30B.

11 If the payments are not received in accordance with the provisions of Council Decision 482, as amended, on the implementation of cost recovery for satellite network filings, the Bureau shall cancel the publication specified in § 8.5 and 8.12 and the corresponding entries in the Master Register under § 8.11, after informing the administration concerned. The Bureau shall inform all administrations of such action and that any resubmitted notice shall be considered to be a new notice. The Bureau shall send a reminder to the notifying administration not later than two months prior to the deadline for the payment in accordance with the above-mentioned Council Decision 482, unless the payment has already been received. See also Resolution 905 (WRC-07)*. (WRC-07)

* Note by the Secretariat: This Resolution was abrogated by WRC-12.

12 Resolution 49 (Rev.WRC-15) applies. (WRC-15)